

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Mrs. Cronk at Grace Sunday School—Mrs. J. F. Browne's Musical—Personal and Otherwise.

Prosperity, January 20.—A very attractive feature at the Sunday-school of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church on last Sunday morning was the appearance of Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of the Atlanta Lutheran mission. She announced that her talk was especially intended for the children, yet all the school received it with attentive, and as results show, with open minds. She was not here especially to ask for anything, but incidentally mentioned their plan for placing the memorial windows for their proposed Atlanta church, and Grace Sunday-school pledged one. No effort was made to raise the money then, but four persons have volunteered five dollars each before leaving the church.

The school district citizens' meeting came off as scheduled, January 19. It is pleasant to know the interest The Herald and News has in our general welfare as manifested by having a representative, Mr. J. K. Aull, at the meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Browne's musical recital on last Friday evening attracted more than the seating capacity of the hall. The first effect was pleasing; the drawing of the curtain presented an array of beauty which appealed to the eye. That which followed and which appealed to the intelligence and musical taste of the audience was not less pleasing.

Rev. W. A. Lutz and Mrs. J. H. Dingelhof have gone to Salisbury, N. C., to place Mrs. Dingelhof under expert medical treatment. They may go to Philadelphia.

Geo. Lyles, the barber, will build on his lot adjoining the town hall.

Mr. Wm. Crumpton has moved into the Bruce house. He has formed a partnership with Mr. Steel.

Mrs. J. P. Wise, of Americus, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Schumpert, has returned to her home.

Miss Marie Lorick, of Irmo, is visiting the Misses Harmon.

Mrs. P. Kennedy, of Due West, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Witherspoon.

Mr. Ira Boland, of Little Mountain, was in our city this week.

Dr. J. S. Wheeler's new house is now completed and he will move in this week.

ST. PAUL'S ITEMS.

Spring Oats Are Being Sown—Fall Oats Not Totally Destroyed By Cold—Other Matters

Slighs, January 21.—A most excellent sermon was preached by Pastor Sligh on last Sunday.

Some spring oats are being sown. The fall sowing of oats have been damaged by the recent cold but are not totally destroyed.

The St. Paul's grave yard association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, W. S. Seybt; Vice-president, T. A. Epting; Secretary, J. C. Aull. The following committees have been appointed by the president: Yard Committee—W. H. Kibler, G. B. Aull, J. W. Richardson; Soliciting Committee—Lorick Kibler, J. T. Kinard, Albert Richardson, J. A. Counts, L. A. Shealy, F. L. Wicker; Grave Committee—J. J. Epting.

Mrs. Margaret Epting and daughter, Miss Sudie, have been visiting in the community at her granddaughter's, Mrs. L. I. Epting.

Mr. J. J. Kibler is preparing to build a dwelling.

Mr. D. B. Wicker is preparing to remodel his house, the old Margaret Kinard place. It is gratifying to note such improvements. They show progress.

The Woman's Missionary Society

will meet with Mrs. R. E. Bedenbaugh on February 6th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance of members is desired, as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

HIGHEST PRICE SINCE WAR.

Cotton Went Up Nearly To 15 On Wednesday—Five Million Bales Were Sold.

New York, January 20.—Cotton prices surpassed all previous records since civil war time again today when March sold at 14.48. May at 14.54 and July at 14.61.

Sales estimated at 5,000,000 bales.

An Apt Quotation.

The readiness of repartee of Thomas B. Reed was never better illustrated than on one occasion when he went to visit a friend who lived at the top of a long and narrow flight of stairs. Half way up Reed missed his footing and fell to the bottom. His friend, hearing the racket, rushed to the door and shouted down the semidarkness of the hall, "Who is that?"

"'Tis Eiser rolling rapidly," drawled the man from Maine as he picked himself up.

Chickweed.

Like the plantain, which the Indians called "the white man's foot" because it sprang up wherever the whites penetrated, the chickweed seems to follow the track of the white colonist, and in New Zealand the Maoris call it, "the mark of the paleface." The little flower is a sort of barometer. It opens when fine weather is coming, remains closed if rain is in the air.

Both Artists.

"My pa," said the blind man's boy, "can tell dimes from pennies and nickels from quarters by just feeling of them."

"Hub," replied old Hardphist's son, "that's nothing! My pa can tell the difference by the smell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Francis L. Britt, Plaintiff, against Elyphie Gauntt, Dolly Brogden, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Alfred Gauntt, Jacob Gauntt, Mrs. Rish, John Lindsay, Henry Lindsay, Fanny Lindsay, Eliza Ann Killough, Martha Ann Johnson, Eloise Matthews, the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt, and the heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff.

Defendants. Summons for Relief. [Complaint filed.] YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court for said county, State aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at the law office of Lambert W. Jones at Newberry, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. [J. F. J. CALDWELL,] of Counsel.

Dated Oct. 18, A. D. 1897. To the Defendants, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Mrs. Rish, also the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt and heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff:

Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Newberry County, in the State of South Carolina, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1897.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. Newberry, S. C.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we will make a final settlement of the estate of George Dominick, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Friday, the 26th day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thereafter apply for letters dismissory.

JOHN W. DOMINICK, GEORGE P. DOMINICK, and JOHN B. HUNTER, As executors of Geo. Dominick, ded'd.

Shaking Hands at French Funerals.

A most painful custom at French funerals is the posting at the exit door of the church wherein the ceremonies take place of the male head of the deceased person's family, the widower or the eldest son or brother, whose duty it is to shake hands with every person who has been present at the obsequies when once they are over and people are going away. It is not etiquette for the gentleman to speak to anybody, but if he is moved to tears his weeping is considered a most appropriate action.

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